

The ARRL Restructuring plan is not without merit but has some language major FLAWS!!!The first is lumping all the tech and tech# and novice into 1 group The GENERAL CLASS which in my opinion is one of the most hardest working group of Amateurs in the ARRL field operations positions.I am an NTS Official Relay Station as well as an ARRL Official Emergency Station that at this time is plagued by obviously not priveleged to join in playing music whistling into the mic. along with other willful interference I can't Imagine what to expect when more of the same.I understand we need to grow the ranks of amateur radio and ARRL membership to enforce the issues like BPL,Antenna Bills and ,whatever eelse pops up.I understand pooling advanced and Extra Class because the test for Advanced when taken is harder than the Extra Class test is now.Why not Granfather all the present tech+ and Novice into the Entry class which has all the perks of Tech Plus where they can get a whif of HF on 10 meters from 28.025.0-28.500 with ssb priveleges in the phone part of the band.Take anyone that has tech plus privileges and give them general Status but every other goes into the Communicator Class and should give them incentive to upgrade I know it did for me.
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